

THIRTEENTH DAY
(Tuesday, August 1, 1978)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Aikin, Andujar, Blake, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Hance, Harris, Jones of Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Lombardino, Longoria, Mauzy, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Ogg, Parker, Patman, Price, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Snelson, Traeger, Truan, Williams.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend Gary Regan, First United Methodist Church, Paris, Texas, offered the invocation as follows:

O thou who art eternal and without beginning and end, we declare our dependence on You and our interdependence on one another. May Your eternal nature remind us of the eternal values that have been given to us and for which we may become responsible. Let our own courage be such, that we like our forebearers would look to You for our guidance and priorities.

Thou who has given us the responsibilities of being our brother's keeper and our neighbor's priest, encourage us through Your Spirit to remember the imprisoned of body and mind, the sick of soul and heart, the poor with plenty and the poverty of nothing, the nakedness of the proud and loneliness of no one seeming to care, and the bitterness of rejection. Eternal One, let Your governmental bodies remember the **FIRST CAUSE OF ALL OF US AND THOSE FOR WHOM WE ARE RESPONSIBLE.**

Let us forget the rawhide independence of the individual and seek the interdependence of the community. And let us remember that even though the community is indeed broken into several groups, our task is finding the common ground of bettering the whole. Give us integrity, credibility, and genuine compassion for the people of the State of Texas and not just specific groups. Give these our leaders wisdom and insight that allows the whole of humanity.

We thank You for life and for those who serve to make life more meaningful and liveable.

In the Spirit of Wholeness, Amen.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Senator McKnight gave notice that he would move for an Executive Session of the Senate tomorrow at the conclusion of Morning Call.

SENATE BILL AND RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following bill and resolution were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.B. 21 by Blake	Finance
Relating to substitution of reappraised values of property for existing values on the tax roll.	

S.R. 104 by Mengden

Natural Resources

Memorializing the Congress of the United States not to enact the "equalization" tax on lower tier or "old" oil.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 12

Senator Jones of Harris offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Paris Junior College is establishing on its campus a replica of the capitol office of Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr., Dean of the Senate and the Legislature of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, During the 1977 Regular Session, the Texas Legislature adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 108 authorizing the transfer of the furniture, furnishings, and equipment necessary to construct this fitting tribute to Senator Aikin; and

WHEREAS, Dean Aikin's colleagues in the Texas Legislature believe that the Gunlocke Executive Chair used by him on the floor of the Senate should be included in the property transferred to Paris Junior College for its historical exhibit; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate of the 65th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Senate Administration Committee be authorized to transfer, at such time the committee considers appropriate and by interagency contract pursuant to Article 6252-6a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, the Gunlocke Executive Chair used by the Honorable A. M. Aikin, Jr., on the floor of the Texas Senate to Paris Junior College.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Jones of Harris and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber
August 1, 1978

Honorable William P. Hobby
President of the Senate

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S.B. 10, Relating to contributions by State agency from Social Security Trust Fund in order to obtain Federal Old Age and Survivors insurance coverage for State employees; amending Sections 4 and 5, Chapter 467, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, as amended (Article 695h, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

SENATE RESOLUTION 107

Senator Andujar offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The elected member of the Texas Senate from Euless holds the world record for being the longest-winded lawmaker, having filibustered from May 2

to May 4, 1977, some forty-three hours; and

WHEREAS, State Senator Bill Meier of Euless not only holds that record, but birth certificates attest to the fact that the Senator was born August 1, 1940; and

WHEREAS, That date again has arrived, and his colleagues are unanimous in the belief that it should not pass without some obligatory pomp and circumstance; and

WHEREAS, Senator Meier has served admirably in his capacities as a Senator, as vice-chairman of the Senate Committee on Jurisprudence, as chairman of the Sunset Advisory Commission, and in other official duties; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Texas Senate desire to extend congratulations on this happy occasion to Senator Bill Meier and best wishes for many more; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 65th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby congratulate Senator Bill Meier on the celebration of his thirty-eighth birthday; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him under the seal of the Senate as a symbol of the esteem of his colleagues and an expression of their wishes for continued good health and happiness.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Jones of Harris and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereto.

SENATE RESOLUTION 105

Senator Mengden offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The greatness of this state can be attributed in no small measure to its many outstanding leaders, such as the Honorable Frank Lombardino, state senator from District 26, Bexar County, who has compiled a distinguished record of public service during his 12 years in the Texas Legislature; and

WHEREAS, A Texan by choice, Senator Lombardino came to this state in 1945 as a member of the United States Air Force and after his discharge selected the "Alamo City" as his new home; and

WHEREAS, In 1950, he joined the San Antonio Police Department and held the rank of detective when he left 5-1/2 years later to devote full time to private business interests; and

WHEREAS, A successful and respected businessman, Frank Lombardino is owner and manager of the San Antonio Creditor's Association, Austin Creditor's Association, and Checkstop, and he is president of Lombard's Inc.; and

WHEREAS, This esteemed gentleman is an enthusiastic supporter of San Antonio's growth and progress and is active in the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, International Good Neighbor Council, Christopher Columbus Society, Boy Scouts of America, Safety Council, United Fund, Epilepsy Foundation, Literacy Council, San Antonio Council of Presidents, and San Antonio Association for Retarded Citizens; and

WHEREAS, A four-term member of the house of representatives from 1967 to 1974, he kept his 1966 campaign promise to establish a four-year state university in San Antonio, and Governor Preston Smith, at ceremonies in front of the Alamo on June 5, 1969, used the broad back of Frank Lombardino as a desk to sign the bill creating The University of Texas at San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, Known as the "Father of The University of Texas at San Antonio," our colleague was awarded an honorary degree from the university for his efforts on its behalf, and with donations from some of his many friends the first scholarship at the new school was established in his name; and

WHEREAS, As a former police officer and a member of the Criminal Justice

Council, Senator Lombardino understands the problems of law enforcement and is a strong advocate of crime prevention legislation; and

WHEREAS, In the 63rd Legislature, he was the author of House Bill No. 200 which reinstated the death penalty in certain cases, including those in which a police officer or firefighter is slain; and

WHEREAS, Elected to the upper house in 1974, he quickly earned the respect and admiration of his senate colleagues because of his judiciousness and dedication to hard work; he is currently vice-chairman of the Public Health Subcommittee and a member of the Intergovernmental Relations Committee, Human Resources Committee, and the Senate Administration Committee; and

WHEREAS, During the current special session, this outstanding statesman has championed constitutional limitations on state and local taxation and the right of the people to democratic self-government through initiative and referendum; and

WHEREAS, The superior political leadership exercised by this exceptional Texan during the last 12 years has contributed significantly to the growth and betterment of this state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 65th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend the Honorable Frank Lombardino on his illustrious legislative achievements and many years of invaluable public service to the people of San Antonio and the State of Texas; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Senator Lombardino as an expression of high regard and best wishes for continued success and happiness from the Senate of the State of Texas.

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TRAEGER
WILLIAMS
KOTHMANN

The resolution was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereto.

SENATE RESOLUTION 116

Senator McKnight offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The sixth day of August is an important day for Members of the Texas Senate and citizens of the Fourth Senatorial District because it is the birthday of Senator Carl Parker; and

WHEREAS, Senator Parker is in his first term in the Texas Senate and has been a real asset to this great body; most notable was his recent contribution on the pitching mound for "The Best in Baseball"; and

WHEREAS, Despite his prowess and ability on the mound and at the plate the Senators went down to defeat at the hands of the Lieutenant Governor and his staff, this being a valuable lesson in politics for the new Senator; and

WHEREAS, Senator Parker is the vice-chairman of the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and a member of the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Jurisprudence; and

WHEREAS, His presence and ability have earned him the respect and friendship of his colleagues; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 65th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, congratulate Senator Carl Parker on the occasion of his birthday; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as a symbol of the esteem of his colleagues and as an expression of their best wishes for the future.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Jones of Harris and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereto.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 101 - By Doggett: Memorial resolution for Moe W. (Mose) Glosserman.

S.R. 109 - By Santiesteban: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Irma Ledesma de Bashore.

S.R. 111 - By Snelson: Memorial resolution for S. P. "Steve" Hazlip.

S.R. 112 - By Snelson: Memorial resolution for Alden S. Donnelly.

S.R. 113 - By Snelson: Memorial resolution for J. Ross Bozeman.

S.R. 114 - By Snelson: Memorial resolution for Henry R. Fleming.

S.R. 115 - By Creighton: Memorial resolution for John Oliver Baxter.

WELCOME AND CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 102 - By Aikin: Extending welcome to Reverend Gary Regan.

S.R. 103 - By Mengden: Extending congratulations to Mrs. Christina Brady Biggs.

S.R. 108 - By Aikin: Extending welcome to Reverend Gary Regan and his son, Justin.

S.R. 110 - By Snelson: Extending congratulations to Jim Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 10:56 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

In Memory

of

O. Joel Hunt

Senator Moore offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 106)

WHEREAS, In the death of Mr. O. Joel Hunt of Teague, Texas, on July 24, 1978, the State of Texas lost one of its legendary former athletes, a man who inspired thousands of Texans by the example he set, both on and off the field of competition; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hunt, a member of Texas A&M University's Class of 1928, served as quarterback of the Aggie football team for three seasons, from 1925 through 1927, during which time the team won two Southwest Conference championships; and

WHEREAS, In his senior year, while serving as captain of the Aggie team which went undefeated (once tied), he scored 19 touchdowns and 128 points—a Southwest Conference record which still stands more than half a century later; and

WHEREAS, For each of his three years of varsity football, Mr. Hunt won All-Southwest Conference honors, and also won honorable mention All-American designation, and focused attention on the Southwest Conference for more serious consideration for representation on the mythical national teams with his performance in the East-West Shrine game at San Francisco, California, after the regular 1927 season; and

WHEREAS, He also excelled in baseball, and signed with the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team in 1928 and played several years for clubs in its "farm" system, including the then Houston Buffs; and

WHEREAS, After his playing days, Mr. Hunt served as head football coach at the University of Georgia and the University of Wyoming, and subsequently also coached at Louisiana State University and the University of Houston, again touching the lives of, and serving as an inspiration for, countless people, particularly the young; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hunt, through his athletic ability and his exemplary character, has been widely honored, as one of the first inductees into the Texas A&M Athletic Hall of Fame, and to the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, as well as to the Texas Sports Hall of Fame; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas extend sympathy to the members of his family on their great loss: his daughter, Nancy L. Gennuso of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and his brother, James E. Hunt, Sr. of Pasadena, Texas; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared for the members of his family and that when the Senate of the State of Texas adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Mr. O. Joel Hunt.

MOORE
McKNIGHT

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator McKnight and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereto.

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.